

## TEN PRINCIPLES OF WRAPAROUND

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1. Family voice and choice
2. Team based
3. Natural supports
4. Collaboration
5. Community based
6. Culturally competent
7. Individualized
8. Strengths based
9. Persistence
10. Outcome based

## King County Wraparound Initiative

### In Partnership With:

*Center for Human Services*

*Community Psychiatric Clinic*

*Sound Mental Health*

*Therapeutic Health Services*

*Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation*

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Wraparound application forms are  
available at the following web site:

[www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/  
MHSA/MIDDPlan.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan.aspx)

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## King County Wraparound Initiative



**"KEEPING KIDS AT HOME AND  
IN THE COMMUNITY, WITH PEOPLE  
WHO KNOW AND LOVE THEM."**



# REACHING OUT TO FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



## What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a proven, effective approach to developing and coordinating care plans that build on the strengths of the child, youth and family. It is a process, not a service or program.

Wraparound is about gathering together the important people in a child/youth's life to create a plan that supports the family to achieve successes in their lives.

- Needs are identified by the family
- Built on a foundation of family strengths
- Individualized plans are family driven
- The team is chosen by the family
- The team has a unified mission and shared goals
- Natural supports and community resources are key to the plan's success

## Benefits of Wraparound

- Instills hope in families
- Develops family skills
- Strengthens connection between parent and child
- Increases resilience in families
- Bridges to natural supports in their community

## What to expect from the team process?

- Discovery of strengths and needs
- Identification of informal and formal supports
- Individualized care plan for the whole family, prioritized by the family
- Measurable objectives
- Coordinated transition from formal wraparound process to reliance on natural supports



## Wraparound Eligibility

- Any child or youth (up to age 21) experiencing an emotional and/or behavioral disturbance, including possible substance use/abuse, who
- Lives in King County;
- Receives services from two or more of the following systems: mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, special education programs; and
- Would benefit from wraparound and agrees to participate in the process.
- *Additionally, any child and/or youth residing in King County (up to age 17.5) who is seeking admission to the Children's Long-term Inpatient Programs (CLIP) is also eligible.*

## King County Wraparound Model

### Based on National Wraparound Initiative Model

- Centralized referrals
- Five agency teams throughout King County
- Family to facilitator ratio 15:1
- Parent partners on teams
- Outcomes tracked and monitored by King County
- Integrated continuum of services and supports
- Training for wraparound staff
- Continuous skill improvement for facilitators and parent partners